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| Applicant: | Juan Yguerabide, et al. | Confirmation No. | 5423 |
| Serial No. | 09/931,729 | Art Unit: | 1641 |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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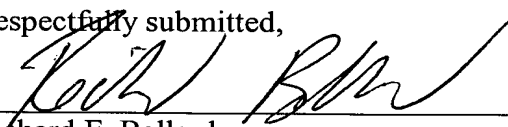
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from July 3, 2004 to and including October 3, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 22, 2004


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